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By Representative Fortunato

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1 AN ACT Relating to refunds from the general fund; and amending RCW
2 46.09.170.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.09.170 and 1995 c 166 s 9 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) From time to time, but at least once each year, the state
7 treasurer shall refund from the ((motor-vehicle)) general fund an
8 amount equivalent to one percent of the motor vehicle fuel tax revenues
9 collected under chapter 82.36 RCW, based on the tax rate in effect
10 January 1, 1990, less proper deductions for refunds and costs of
11 collection as provided in RCW 46.68.090. The treasurer shall place
12 these funds in the general fund as follows:

13 (a) Forty percent shall be credited to the ORV and nonhighway
14 vehicle account and administered by the department of natural resources
15 solely for planning, maintenance, and management of ORV recreation
16 facilities, nonhighway roads, and nonhighway road recreation
17 facilities. The funds under this subsection shall be expended in
18 accordance with the following limitations:

1 (i) Not more than five percent may be expended for information
2 programs under this chapter;

3 (ii) Not less than ten percent and not more than fifty percent may
4 be expended for ORV recreation facilities;

5 (iii) Not more than twenty-five percent may be expended for
6 maintenance of nonhighway roads;

7 (iv) Not more than fifty percent may be expended for nonhighway
8 road recreation facilities;

9 (v) Ten percent shall be transferred to the interagency committee
10 for outdoor recreation for grants to law enforcement agencies in those
11 counties where the department of natural resources maintains ORV
12 facilities. This amount is in addition to those distributions made by
13 the interagency committee for outdoor recreation under (d)(i) of this
14 subsection;

15 (b) Three and one-half percent shall be credited to the ORV and
16 nonhighway vehicle account and administered by the department of fish
17 and wildlife solely for the acquisition, planning, development,
18 maintenance, and management of nonhighway roads and recreation
19 facilities;

20 (c) Two percent shall be credited to the ORV and nonhighway vehicle
21 account and administered by the parks and recreation commission solely
22 for the maintenance and management of ORV use areas and facilities; and

23 (d) Fifty-four and one-half percent, together with the funds
24 received by the interagency committee for outdoor recreation under RCW
25 46.09.110, shall be credited to the nonhighway and off-road vehicle
26 activities program account to be administered by the committee for
27 planning, acquisition, development, maintenance, and management of ORV
28 recreation facilities and nonhighway road recreation facilities; ORV
29 user education and information; and ORV law enforcement programs. The
30 funds under this subsection shall be expended in accordance with the
31 following limitations:

32 (i) Not more than twenty percent may be expended for ORV education,
33 information, and law enforcement programs under this chapter;

34 (ii) Not less than an amount equal to the funds received by the
35 interagency committee for outdoor recreation under RCW 46.09.110 and
36 not more than sixty percent may be expended for ORV recreation
37 facilities;

38 (iii) Not more than twenty percent may be expended for nonhighway
39 road recreation facilities.

1 (2) On a yearly basis an agency may not, except as provided in RCW
2 46.09.110, expend more than ten percent of the funds it receives under
3 this chapter for general administration expenses incurred in carrying
4 out this chapter.

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